

Take Action



Volunteer

Start a Drive

Assemble welcome home kits for newly housed individuals.

Become a Companion

Provide social support and friendship someone transitioning into permanent housing.

HomeWalk

Start or join a team to fundraise and recruit walkers for our annual 5K run/walk to end homelessness.

Annual Homeless Count

Take part in the nation's largest homeless census.



Advocate

for affordable housing and other policies positively affecting our homeless neighbors.



Donate

\$50

Gives someone their identity back so they can access housing.

\$100

Welcomes a person home with a bag of supplies.

\$500

Provides a security deposit for a safe place to stay.

\$1500

Helps 1 person come Home For Good.

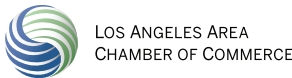
Please call 213-808-6220 to become involved in our efforts!

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ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN LA COUNTY



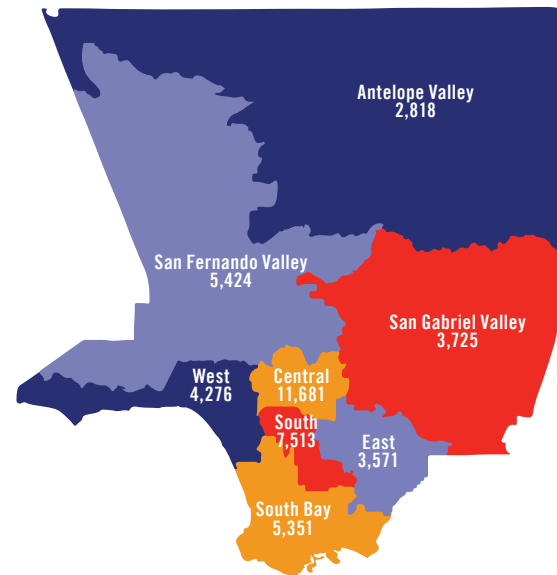
The Issue

In Los Angeles County:

44,359 people are homeless
14,118 are chronically homeless
4,362 are homeless Veterans, more than anywhere in the nation
90% of homeless individuals live outside of skid row

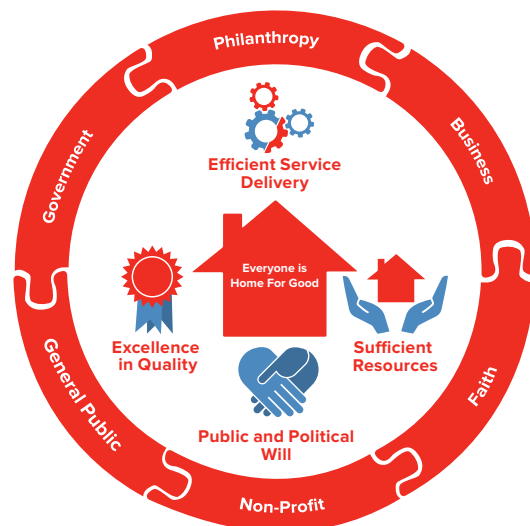
Consequently,

- Homelessness costs us nearly **\$1 billion** a year.
- We know we can do better for our communities.



The Plan

Home For Good is an action plan to end veteran homelessness by 2015, chronic homelessness by 2016 and ultimately all homelessness in Los Angeles County. Launched in 2010 by United Way of Greater Los Angeles and the LA Area Chamber of Commerce, the effort is represented by a county-wide collective of over 200 cross-sector organizations.



" Our community came together around the Home For Good vision of making Los Angeles a place where no one is forgotten, no one worries about having a warm, safe place of their own to sleep each night. "

- Christine Margiotta
Vice President, Community Impact
United Way of Greater Los Angeles

The action plan's success is guided by a deep belief that a housing first approach is the key to ending homelessness. By knowing every person on our streets, understanding their needs, and rapidly connecting them to permanent housing and services, we will ensure that every individual in LA County has a home.



The Solution

Home For Good functions around four key initiatives that have proven results to bring and keep people home for good:



1) Sufficient Resources: Funders Collaborative

A collective of over 20 public and private funders that pool and align resources for maximum impact.



2) Efficient Service Delivery: Coordinated Entry System

A countywide system that brings over 100 service providers together to connect homeless individuals to the best resources for their needs.



3) Excellence in Quality: Standards of Excellence

A set of performance goals and best practices that define excellence in outreach, shelter and permanent supportive housing.



4) Strong Public and Political Will: Business Leaders Task Force & You

Business community champions that lead the way for every community member to be part of the solution.

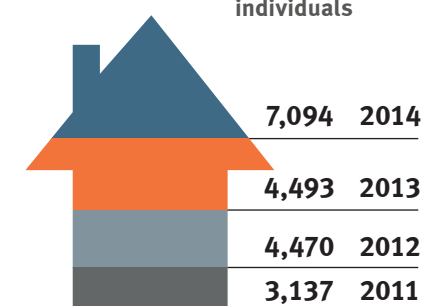
Solutions to homelessness are 43% cheaper than leaving someone on the streets.

88% stay in permanent supportive housing compared to less than half in other housing models.

The Impact

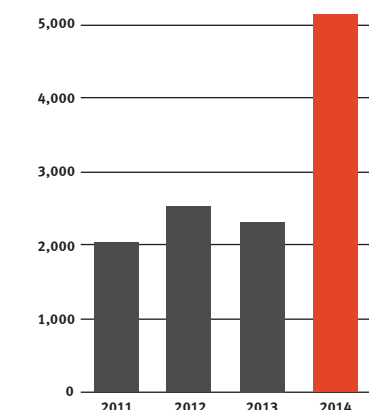
TOTAL HOUSED

20,955*
individuals

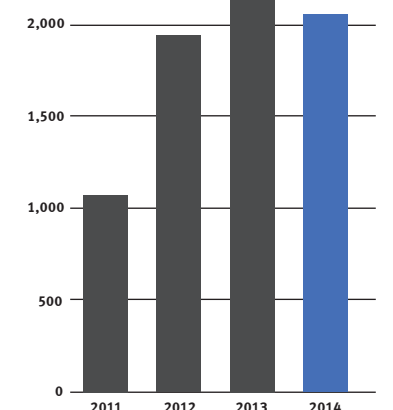


*As of summer 2015

Veterans Housed By Home For Good Partners Since 2011



Chronically Homeless Housed By Home For Good Partners Since 2011



Sources: The Los Angeles Homeless Analysis Collaborative: www.homeforgoodla.org/hac